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SUBJECT: STEEL VRA

1. EMBASSY ECONOFF ACCOMPANIED GAO OFFICER LEO LAMOTTE ON HIS CALL ON BARON NAV DER REST AND CHRISTIAN OURY OF BELGIAN STEEL INDUSTRY GROUP OCTOBER 1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, LAMOTTE REFERRED TO GAO STUDY OF MARCH 21, 1974, (B-179342) ENTITLED "ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN POLICY EFFECTS OF VOLUNTRAY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS ON TEXTILES AND STEEL." VAN DER REST AND OURY REQUAESTED COPIES OF THE REPORT.

2. BELGIANS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN KNOWING WHETHER USG HAS ANYTHING PLANNED AFTER PRESEENT VRA EXPIRES AT END OF 1974. THEY DO NOT LIKE VRA, BUT STILL MIGHT PREFER ANOTHER SUCH ARRANGEMENT TO STATUTORY OR REGULATORY QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT EXTENSION OF RESTRICITIONS WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY UNHEALTHY, SINCE STEEL EXPORTS TO THE US HAVE BEEN FROZEN IN THE SAME PATTERN FROM JAPAN AND EEC COUNTRIES FOR SIX YEARS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. FIRESTONE

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